

In the Claims

1. (Original) A delivery sheath for an intravascular emboli capturing filter comprising:
an elongate tube having a distal region, a distal end, and a lumen therethrough,
wherein said distal region has a length and a distal region wall having a thickness,
wherein said distal region wall thickness is distally decreasing.

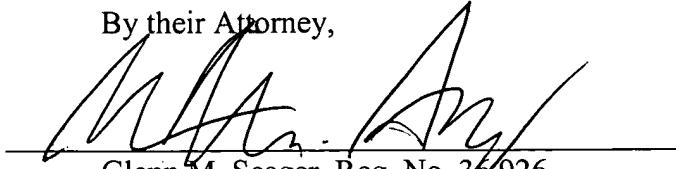
2 - 19 (Cancelled)

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